## **CLAIMS**

Ophthalmic solution comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a
 compound represented by the general Formula I

$$X$$

$$(CR_2)_{\mathfrak{a}}(Ar)_{\mathfrak{A}}(H)_{\mathfrak{b}}$$

wherein a wavy line represents either the  $\alpha$  configuration or the  $\beta$  configuration and a dotted line represents the presence or absence of a double bond;

A represents a single bond or a cis double (alkene) bond or a triple (alkyne) bond;

10 X is CO<sub>2</sub>R, CONR<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR, P(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>, CONRSO<sub>2</sub>R, SONR<sub>2</sub> or

n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 4;

x and y are 0 or 1, provided however when x is 1, y is 0 and when x is 0, y is 1;

Z is S or O;

R is H or  $R^2$ ;

R<sup>1</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup>, phenyl, or COR<sup>2</sup>;

 $R^2$  is  $C_1$ - $C_5$  lower alkyl or alkenyl;

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Ar is selected from the group consisting of aryl or heteroaryl radicals, having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, or substituted derivatives of said aryl or heteroaryl radicals, wherein the substituents maybe selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl, halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R and OR and R<sup>3</sup> is R, OR, CH<sub>2</sub>OR or COR.

- 2. A pharmaceutical product, comprising a container adapted to dispense the contents of said container in metered form; and an ophthalmic solution according to claim 1 in said container.
- 3. A method of treating ocular hypertension or glaucoma which comprises administering to an animal having ocular hypertension or glaucoma a therapeutically effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula I;

wherein a wavy line represents either the  $\alpha$  configuration or the  $\beta$  configuration and

A represents a single bond or a cis double (alkene) bond or a triple (alkyne) bond;

20 X is CO<sub>2</sub>R, CONR<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR, P(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>, CONRSO<sub>2</sub>R, SONR<sub>2</sub> or

a dotted line represents the presence or absence of a double bond;

n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 4;

x and y are 0 or 1, provided however when x is 1, y is 0 and when x is 0, y is 1; Z is S or O;

5 R is H or  $R^2$ ;

R<sup>1</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup>, phenyl, or COR<sup>2</sup>;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> lower alkyl or alkenyl;

Ar is selected from the group consisting of aryl or heteroaryl radicals, having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, or substituted derivatives of said aryl or heteroaryl radicals,

wherein the substituents maybe selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, halogen,  $CF_3$ , CN,  $NO_2$ ,  $NR_2$ ,  $CO_2R$  and OR and  $R_3$  is R, OR,  $CH_2OR$  or COR.